

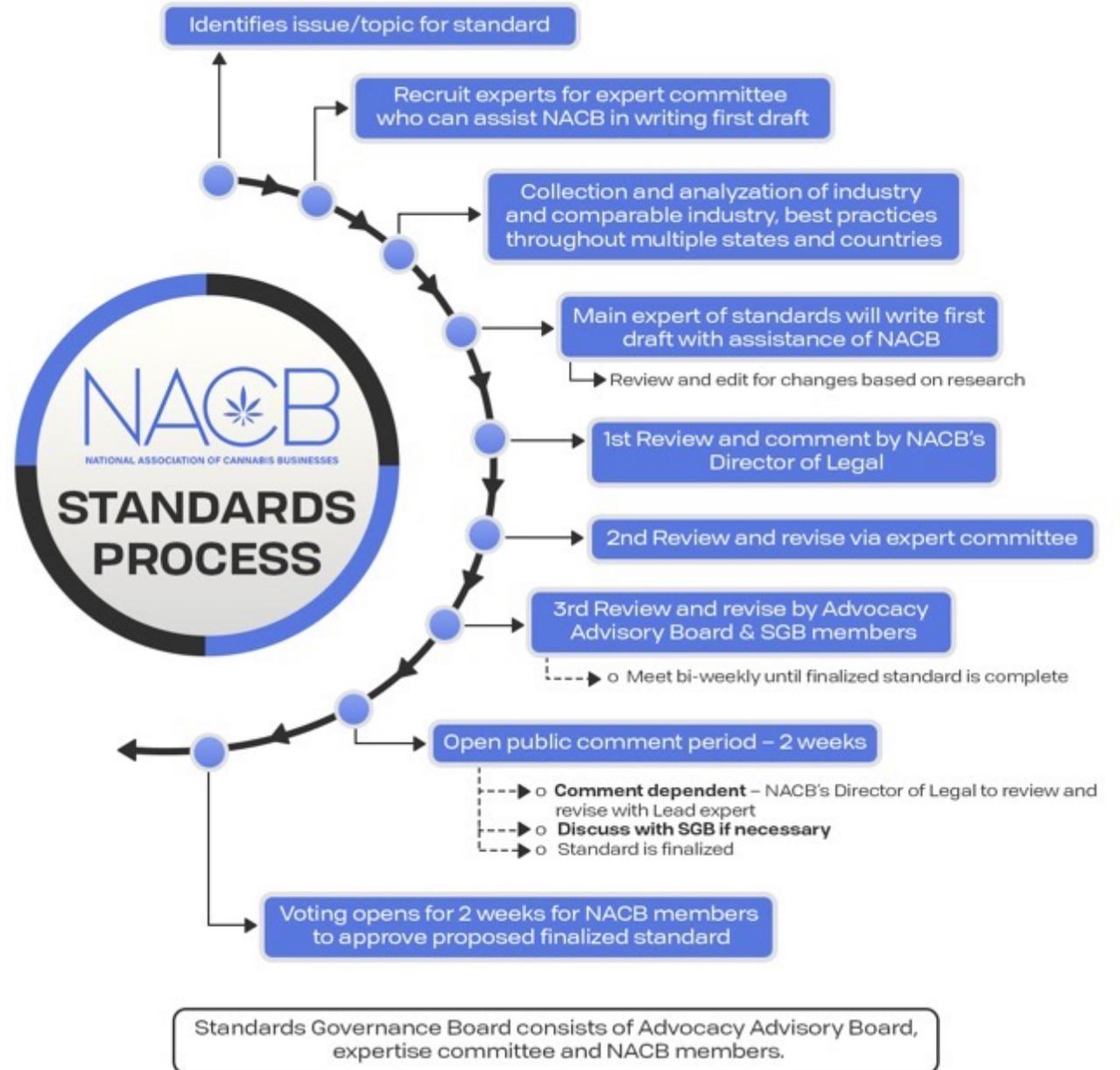


# NACB

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES

8/18/21

# How a NACB Standard is Created



# CCBAC SUB-COMMITTEES STRUCTURE

- **TOM NOLASCO**, NACB Director of Legal – **Chief Liaison / Advisory Committee**
- **SUB-COMMITTEES**
  - SOCIAL EQUITY
  - MARKET STRUCTURE, LICENSING, TAXES & FEES
  - SUSTAINABILITY
  - PUBLIC HEALTH
  - COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT
  - MEDICINAL
  - PRODUCT SAFETY / LAB TESTING\*
  - EXPLORATORY\*
- **AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>** – Formally establish the sub-committees of the Cannabis Control Board
  - Facilitate meetings of these subcommittees
  - Summarize the work of the subcommittees
  - Act as liaison between the subcommittees and the Executive Director of the Board
  - Deliver work in CCB required format

*\*subcommittees staffed by CCB*

# SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING TIMELINES

- August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - CCB AC meet and greet
  - Sub-committees defined
    - Committee group consensus among participants
- Week of August 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Committee meeting with community outreach
  - Expect certain sub-committees to have presentations based on those who want to share viewpoints/opinions (dual considerations)
- Week of 9/6
  - Distribute materials – 9/7
  - First sub-committee meetings begin 9/9
- Week of 9/13 and 9/20
  - Meetings Monday/Thursday
- Monday, 9/27 committee group meeting
  - Discuss work which must conclude by 10/1
  - Entire CCB AC Board Mtg
- Revision and final drafts delivered on 10/1
- Non-finalized groups – 2 sessions on 10/4 and 10/7
- Final revisions with entire CCB AC 10/11
- Continue process until 11/1

**SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
ARE PROJECTED FOR  
MONDAY & THURSDAY  
OF EACH WEEK  
TIME  
IS TBD**



**GINA**  
KRANWINKEL  
CEO

**GEOFFREY**  
GALLEGOS  
RESEARCH  
ATTORNEY

**MARK**  
GORMAN  
CHIEF GOV'T  
RELATIONS  
OFFICER

**DENEKA**  
SCOTT  
CHIEF EXEC:  
MARCOMM &  
STRATEGY

**TOM**  
NOLASCO  
GC – DIR OF  
LEGAL –  
CCB LIAISON

**DR. MARY**  
CLIFTON  
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ADVISOR,  
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POLICZER  
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STRATEGY  
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REP  
GREENBRIDGE  
CONSULTING /  
VERMONTIJUANA

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# SOCIAL EQUITY

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB
    - Gina Kranwinkel
    - Geoffrey Gallegos
  - CCBAC
    - Nader Hashim
    - Ashley Reynolds
    - David Scherr
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- State of VT (*in consultation*)
    - Xusana Davis, Executive Director of Racial Equity, Diversity
    - Lindsay Kurrle, Secretary – Agency of Commerce and Community Development

- Program Design (*stakeholder engagement plan*)
- Applicant Program Design & Execution
- Ongoing program administration including transferability of Social Equity licenses

## MILESTONES

- **OCTOBER 1, 2021**
  - Plan for reducing or eliminating fees for SE applicants
- **OCTOBER 15, 2021**
  - Develop criteria for SE applicants for the purpose of obtaining social equity loans and grants from the Cannabis Business Development Fund
- **NOVEMBER 2021**
  - Meet in-person with the relevant subcommittees of the Advisory Committee and stakeholders to assist in the design of a social equity program

# MARKET STRUCTURE, LICENSING, TAXES & FEES

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- VS Strategies
  - Dan Smith
  - Jenn Flanagan
- NACB
  - Tom Nolasco
  - Mark Gorman
  - Geoffrey Gallegos
- CCBAC
  - Sivan Cotel
  - Stephanie Smith
  - Chris Walsh

- Projected Market & Taxes
- Projected market size and structure, including analysis of market share by type (flower/buds and concentrates) and by application (recreational edibles and topicals, industrial hemp, and medical)
- Tax projections
- Fee projections
- Licensing & Fees
- Licensing – tiers within each license type, eligibility

## MILESTONE

- **OCTOBER 1, 2021**
  - Development of tax and fee projections and a licensing structure for the cannabis program report to the General Assembly regarding State and local fees, application fees, establishment identification card fees, and licensing fees to be charged and collected in accordance with the Board's authority pursuant

# PUBLIC HEALTH

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB
  - Deneka Scott
  - Mark Gorman
- CCBAC
  - Tim Wessel
  - Dr. Mark Levine
  - Ingrid Jonas

- Advertising & Marketing including point of sale flyer
- Packaging & Labeling, including standard cannabis symbol
  - *Dates/shelf-life*
  - *Data we could present*
- Edibles & DOH oversight

## MILESTONE

- **OCTOBER 20, 2021**
  - Assist the Board in the development of regulations regarding advertising and marketing that limit youth exposure.
  - Packaging & Labeling
  - Consideration of dispensary as food manufacturing establishment

# SUSTAINABILITY

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB
  - Jacob Policzer – *The Cannabis Conservancy*
  - Liam Gilbertson
- CCBAC
  - Billy Coster
  - Kim Watson
  - Stephanie Smith

- Energy efficiency standards
- Groundwater considerations
- Solid waste
- Accommodations for small cultivators
- Economic sustainability – SE & small cultivators

## MILESTONE

- **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**
  - Development of sustainable regulatory model for cannabis establishments, including by developing appropriate energy efficiency standards, groundwater quality and drainage considerations, and conservation measures to apply to cannabis cultivators, processors, manufacturers and retailers

# COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB

- Ashley Manning
- Mark Gorman
- Tom Nolasco

- CCBAC

- Tim Wessel
- Ingrid Jonas
- Ashley Reynolds
- Cary Giguere

- Cultivation, retail compliance - including age verification, facility inspection standards
- Employment and training requirements
- Record management Model local ordinances and fees
- Seed to sale tracking (systems)
- Building & product security, parking, traffic, fire safety
- Requirements for banking, cash management, and financial transactions
- Insurance
- Seizure for unlicensed cultivation, sale
- Destruction / disposal of adulterated cannabis
- Adjudication of grievances / appeals
- Transportation requirements
- Who is doing enforcement? *Agencies involved*

## MILESTONE

- **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**
  - Assist the Board in developing a production control and retail framework for the adult use market
- **DECEMBER 1, 2021**
  - Developing regulations establishing a safety and enforcement framework and a regulatory compliance structure

# MEDICINAL CANNABIS

## SUB-COMMITTEE

- NACB

- Dr. Mary Clifton
- Tom Nolasco

- CCBAC

- Jim Romanoff
- Meg D'Elia
- Dr. Mark Levine (*or designee*)

- Development of recommendations for future Medical Cannabis Oversight Advisory Panel
- Recommendations for medical program
- Dispensaries are going to be integrated license holders
  - How will integrated licensees serve both patients and the adult use market
  - Ensure / maintain continuity of services for patients

## MILESTONE

- **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

- Updates for Vermont's Medical Cannabis regulations, including assisting the Board in its development of recommendations for the duties of the future Medical Cannabis Oversight Advisory Panel

# PRODUCT SAFETY (CCB MANAGED)

## **Kim Watson, Cary Giguere**

- Lab testing standards
- Potency and contaminant testing protocols
- Pesticides, solvents, heavy metals, mycotoxins, and bacterial and fungal contaminants
- NACB to review and include in report

# EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE (CCB MANAGED)

## **Nader Hasim, David Scherr, Jim Romanoff, Meg D'Elia**

- New and different license types
- Concentrates
- Potency limits
- On-site consumption
- Special events
- Curbside sale
- Delivery
- THC tax
- Hemp program